

# JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

First gathering: Sept. 16, 1992 Blessing of Building: May 25, 2001

Consecration of Altar & Church January 12, 2003

Canonically erected Parish May 1, 2006 -Feast of St.

Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph the Worker, as a happy faith community, welcomes you and your family with joyful hearts to our

church. If you are not registered and want to belong to this happy family of worshippers, please see an ushers or Fr.

Julius. Or call the office at (423) 442-7273.

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## Pastoral Staff

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Knights of Columbus	Ed Harless
Parish Council & Women's Group	Barbara Callan

## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass	4 pm
Sunday (English)	8 am and 10 am
Sunday (Spanish)	12:30 pm
Daily Mass (Tue -Fri)	9 am

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 9 am and 7 pm (Bilingual)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 1 pm

Bulletin items due Tuesday before 12:30 pm

## SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required for parents who desire their baby / child to be baptized. Parents must be registered with the church. Forms and information are available in the office.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:15 pm Sunday 9:15–9:45 am or upon request Domingo 12:00 pm Spanish

Sacrament of the Sick: If one is seriously ill or having surgery, call the parish office or the rectory for Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites by Fr. Julius. Funerals: When planning funerals, contact the office before finalizing arrangements.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Notify the office for the homebound or hospitalized to request a visit from Fr. Julius, either for communion or for anointing of the sick.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples should contact the Pastor a minimum of six (6) months in advance. Dates may not be set prior to the second meeting with the priest. The Diocese requires that couples attend an Engaged Encounter or Picture of Love Weekend.

## *Mass Intentions and Schedule*

<u>Monday, Apr 22-</u>	No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, Apr 23-</u>	9 am Mass	Devyon Fast (Birthday) By: Patty & David Brown
<u>Wed., Apr 24-</u>	9 am Mass	† Deputy Kevin Levi By: Newman Family
<u>Thursday, Apr 25-</u>	9 am Mass	Darren, Kevin, Eric Gene Fast (boys to return to Church) By: Patty Brown
<u>Friday, Apr 26-</u>	9 am Mass	† Roger Britley By: Don & Claudia Brazeau
	<b>Adoration 9:30 am to noon</b>	
<u>Sat, Apr 27-</u>	4:00 pm Mass	† Pat & Willie Mauboules By: Mary Mauboules
<u>Sun, Apr 28-</u>	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	8:00 am Mass	† Alan Beavers By: Beavers Family
	10:00 am Mass	† Kathleen Kovach By: Al Kovach
	12:30 Mass (Spanish)	People of the Parish By:

If you wish to have a Mass said for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Thank you.

Saturday/Sunday	April 27 - 28		
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Ushers	Steve Pat	Frank/Cami Mike	D Walter Darren
Server	Conrad K Mary K	Katie E Patrick B	James Millie N Shelby A
Readers	M Karnes M Evans	G Aloia Donna H	John Mc M Conley
EMHC	C Brazeau Carrie K K Morgan *	C Chase J Lewis E Chase *	M Huffor K Swars Angela Mc *
Person does the host *			
Church Cleaning: Mon, April 29 – Jodi S			
Counters:	Jan	Sue	

## ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org)

Click on the "DONATE NOW" button.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

**April 13-14, 2024**

**Week 42**

Attendance: 505

Weekly Need: \$ 5,365

Offering	Online	Week +/-	YTD
\$ 4558	\$ 1000	+\$193	+\$35,167

Capital Exp \$ 10	Capital Bldg Fund \$ 487
Good Shepherd \$ 137	Feed My Sheep \$ 73

**Please pray for the soul of Kathleen Estep who died this Easter Season.**

As a parish of intentional disciples, we are grateful and thank all who give so generously. God Bless you!  
Please continue to give your pledged amounts.

**Methods of Donating to our Ministries and Upkeep of St. Joseph the Worker Church:**

- Through weekly, biweekly & monthly donations
- Through online donations - Go to our website, [www.sjtwrcc.org](http://www.sjtwrcc.org), choose HOME, go down to HELP US TO SPREAD OUR LOVE & FAITH, click on Donate Now, fill out the information form
- You may call the parish office if you want to make a specific donation to a specific project

All donations are to be made to: **"St. Joseph the Worker Church, Madisonville, TN."**

**Please pray for the soul of Karl Schumaker who died this week.**

**Pray for Our Sick Parishioners**

Mary Cornejo	Madeline Albach	Karen Burris
John Reiner	Jeanne Huffor	Bruce Mackenzie
Karen Ruggiero	James Hill	Hugo Schielke
Patty Swatzell	Dennis Wilson	Phil Misko
Barbara Hill	Bill Swars	Bob Wolf
Howard Clarke		



**Pray for Those in the Military**

Nicholas Dickson	Liam Adams
Matthew Fioravanti	Quinn Mackenzie
Aiden Weber	Seth Turpeinen
Jacob Hill	Christopher St. Pierre
Ian Perdue	

**To add/remove from list, please contact the office.** Any parishioner who is sick or having surgery, notify Fr. Julius or the office (privacy extended to those who request it).

**Event of Death:** notify the office if you would like the Parish to share your grief if a family member dies. Mass can be offered immediately or at a date convenient to the family.

**Thoughts for the Week:**

"I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action." ~**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope** (Hom. 14. 3: on the Good Shepherd)

"We were looking for a 'good shepherd,' and instead we got a German shepherd." ~**Pope Benedict XVI** (Immediately after his election as the Successor of St. Peter)

**Happy Birthday:** Juliana Almanza, Daisy Arreola, Mary Beavers, Dan Beck, Axel Bedolla, Edgar Bedolla, Ruth Campbell, David Contreras, Efrain Corona, Axel Cortez, Guadalupe Espinoza, Perez Estrada, Guadalupe Figueroa, Ronald Howe, Alonso Jimenez, Crus Jimenez, Giselle Lopez, Oscar Lopez-Parra, Maria Martinez, Christian Mora, Jose Mora, Maria Morales, Gregory Russo, Jean Schneider

**Happy Anniversary:** Frank & Rose Urban, Robert & Melanie Kirkpatrick, Jeffrey & Maureen Hugel, Baltazar & Juliana Gallardo



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings from 9:30 am to noon: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on Earth. For each moment you spend with Him deepens your union with Him." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta



**Call the office if you wish to donate Altar Flowers** in honor of or in memory of a loved one.



**Coffee & Donuts are served** after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.



**Our Blessed Mother** asks us to pray the rosary for world peace. Join us to say the rosary at 7:00 PM, on Thursdays at the grotto or in the church.

**CLEAN-UP TIME at our Parish:** on Saturday, May 4, from 9 am –12:00 Noon the Building & Grounds Committee will lead the Spring Clean-up. There are many jobs that need to be completed before the hot weather. Sign up to do one or more of the Clean-up tasks: paint the Church railings, fix the wall by the side office door, replace the lights around the front window Cross, clean the sign out front, plant flowers and scrubs, mulch, etc. Select a task, Bring your crew and the needed tools for the task. Many hands make light work! Sign-up by calling Mary in the office, 423-442-7273.



## F.L.A.M.E. Program A – Adoration

“To every soul that visits the Blessed Sacrament;” A God Man present in this sacrament for me! What a comfort! What a privilege to know that I kneel before God! And to think this God loves me! Lovers of God, wherever you are, love Him for me too. Mary, my Mother, help me to love Him. And You, my lovable Lord, become the goal of my heart's desires. Become the sole owner of my will. Possess me completely, I offer You my body; may it always please You. I offer You my soul; may it be yours forever. (From St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**"Come to the Table: A Renewed Encounter with Jesus"** retreat is open to all women, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (5:00 pm Mass), at All Saints Catholic Church, 620 N. Cedar Bluff Rd, Knoxville. Admission is free, lunch provided. Register at [kdccw.org/convention](http://kdccw.org/convention). Join your sisters in faith to see the profound beauty of the feminine vocation, Genevieve Kineke, KDCCW 2024 guest speaker, author of "The Authentic Catholic Woman."

The Parish is taking steps to build a **Columbarium** on-site. The Columbarium would hold cremated remains of parishioners and friends that purchase a private niche. For information or to volunteer, contact Mary in the Office at 423-442-7273. We are seeking volunteers to join the Columbarium Board. The Board will be instrumental in:

- creating logistics and timeline for building the Columbarium after Diocesan approval;
- establish & manage the internal processes;
- overseeing installation;
- maintaining the unit once built;
- overseeing the sales of the niches.

**National Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend on April 27-28. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the U.S. in its 87 mission territories. Our Diocese of Knoxville is a beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Thank you.



**Mothers Day is coming soon!** Jim Hull and Mike McGrath will be selling their handmade rosaries and jewelry after all the Masses this weekend. Come down to the hall for a donut and check out all the pretty rosaries!



**The Knights of Columbus Annual Spring Flower Sale** will take place after each weekend Mass on April 27<sup>th</sup> & April 28<sup>th</sup>.

An Assortment of beautiful spring flowers will be sold under the Pavilion at the rear of the church. There will also be a simple pre-order process so you can pre-select and purchase your flowers of choice prior to the sale date as follows.

1. After each weekend Mass prior to the sale date, Knights will be located on the church porch to distribute personal order forms that list the flowers offered with prices.
2. All personal order forms must be completed and returned with payment by the weekend Mass on April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.
3. Your flowers will be available for your pick-up after each Mass on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Please observe silence when you enter and leave the Church for Mass.** Conversations can take place in the Narthex, not in the Church. People are trying to pray and need to spend their time with Christ. Please be mindful of this and respect their prayer time!